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In re application of: SCHROEDER et al.

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

Applicant timely responds to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, as follows.